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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Treasury Department issues a statement in regard to the war revenue reduction act, which becomes operative July 1st. —— The trial board reports the test of the battleship Alabama in every way satisfactory. —— Three thousand British troops sailed yesterday for South Africa. —— In the duel between M. De Rodays and Count Castellane, the former was shot in the thigh. —— The United States civil service commission announces that it is ready to receive applicants for the government service in the Philippines. —— Gen. Chaffee will succeed MacArthur as commander of forces in the Philippines. —— The new British budget will include a tax on sugar. —— Four large boilers exploded at a saw mill at Olustee, Fla. —— A strike seems inevitable in the Pennsylvania coal regions. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was quoted nominal; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8½c; flour was firmer and moderately active; wheat —spot stronger, No. 2 red 81½c f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot firmer, No. 2 49c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 31c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.60; spirits turpentine quiet at 38 @38½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., March 16

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 37 degrees; 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.47 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

Washington, March 16.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday; warmer in western portions; southwesterly winds, fresh on the coast. Monday fair.

Port Almanac—March 17.

Sun Rises	6 09 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 09 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. — M
High Water at Southport	4 57 P. M
High Water Wilmington	7.27 P. M

This Government ships tons of candy to our soldiers in Cuba and the Philippines. That's about all the sweetness the boys get out of the soldier business over there.

"Auntie" Von Dyke, colored, celebrated her 110th birthday in Brooklyn last Wednesday. Auntie Von Dyke was originally of Virginia, but migrated some years ago to Brooklyn.

Now we understand it. The Senator from Montana who talked the River and Harbor bill to death started out as a book agent. It took a power of talking to sell a book in Montana then.

The Hawaiians are wrangling over what kind of language they shall use in the Legislature. Some of them show a disposition to use language as bad as some of our Congressmen use sometimes.

The Mayor of Pullman, in the State of Washington, wants the town council to prohibit boys from shooting marbles "for keeps." He never learned how to shoot to hit anything when he was a boy.

Kansans boast that there are fewer cases of bigamy in their State than in any other. This is not surprising. With the Mary Elizabeth Lesses, the Carrie Nations &c., there is a good deal to discourage bigamy in that State.

An Indiana woman, eighty years old, who has been married six times and divorced five has been pronounced insane. She kept on marrying and being divorced in the hope to find an "ideal man," which to the average Hoosier was sufficient proof of insanity.

The window glass Trust has recently made another 2 per cent. raise in prices. This, with other raises, makes an increase of 50 to 60 per cent. in the course of a year. This is one of the benevolent institutions which is doing so much for the people.

Gas Addicks, of Delaware, is becoming addicted to the habit of running for the U. S. Senate. He has been knocked out twice but gives notice that he is still in the ring. He hopes the Legislature will finally elect him to get rid of him, on the same principle that an importuned French girl married her lover to get rid of him.

Andrew Carnegie, before sailing for Europe, made the munificent gift of $5,000,000, to be used for the benefit of his old Homestead workmen, to take care of the needy and the aged, and to keep up their library. The income from this will be about $250,000 a year. He does this in recognition of the services of the workmen who helped him amass his great fortune.

LOCAL DOTS.

— To-day is St. Patrick's Day.

— For other local see fourth page.

— The *Algonquin* will go on a cruise Monday.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— Regular convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1 R. A. M., Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

— Mr. George Hall, aged 50 years, died at the City Hospital yesterday morning of tuberculosis.

— Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mr. Barney C. Rogers and Miss Maud Black, both of this city.

— Fourth street bridge is being handsomely painted and repaired under the direction of the Streets and Wharves committee.

— Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, will preach at Grace Methodist church this morning and evening.

— Gorton's Minstrels played to an exceedingly small house last night. The matinee yesterday afternoon was fairly well attended. Both performances were creditable.

— The usual celebration of St. Patrick's Day will occur on to morrow, the holiday having fallen this year on Sunday. The annual meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society will be held on to-morrow night.

— Cherokee Tribe No. 9, I. O. R. M., will have adoption of nine pale faces at the kindling of the council fire on Thursday night. Eyota Tribe No. 5, has been extended an invitation to be present and participate in the exercises.

— Mr. Owen Fennell, Jr., son of Mr. J. N. Fennell, who was recently spoken of as in Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore for an operation for appendicitis, has decided to return home without the surgical treatment, the surgeons having agreed that an operation is not necessary at present.

ORDERED TO MAINE.

Chief Engineer Webber, of the Algonquin, Transferred to Another Station.

Orders have been received from Washington transferring Chief Engineer Eugene P. Webber from the revenue cutter *Algonquin* to the revenue cutter *Woodbury*, stationed at Portland, Maine. His successor will be Chief Engineer C. F. Nash, who is on the *Manning*, on the Pacific coast.

The news of the removal of Mr. Webber from this station will be a source of much regret to the many friends in this city of himself and wife and daughter, Miss Maud Webber. During their short stay in Wilmington they have made many warm friends, who will be grieved to give them up. Mr. Webber is a native of Maine and although sorry to leave his circle of acquaintances here, he is delighted at the prospect of going home.

Mr. and Mrs. Webber and Miss Webber will leave as soon as Mr. Nash arrives, which will be in about three weeks.

Perry Recital Monday.

The box sheet for the appearance of Edward Baxter Perry, the celebrated pianist, at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening will again be opened to morrow morning and it is well for those desiring seats to reserve them early. The recital will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock and no one will be admitted to the auditorium during the rendition of any number. If one may judge from Mr. Perry's performances here in former years and from a very large number of press notices in this country and abroad, the musically inclined people cannot afford to miss the rare treat that is in store for them. Tickets are on sale at Yates'.

Dr. McNeill's Condition.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* of yesterday has the following item, which will be read with interest by his friends in Wilmington and in Brunswick, his native county:

"Dr. D. B. McNeill, the member of the House from Brunswick, who has been ill for several days, left yesterday for the home of his uncle, Dr. McBryde, of Maxton. He was so ill he was placed on a cot in the baggage car. His many friends are anxiously awaiting to hear of his recovery."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Voters—Do your duty.
W. B. Cooper—Molasses.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Big store.
M. H. Curran—Easter suits.
Mercer & Evans Co.—For cash.
A. D. Brown—Magnificent stock.
Notice—Second ward Democrats.
S. & B. Solomon.—Button shoes.
S. W. Sanders—Whooping 'em up.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Wm. A. McGowan—For Aldermen.
Taylor's Bazaar—Note to the ladies.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Our royal blue line.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Setter dog.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. are sparing no pains to please everybody who will visit their store Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, opening days. †

Tuesday and Wednesday will be opening days at the C. W. Polvogt Co.—their store is beautifully decorated. †

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

ADJOURNED FOR TERM

Interesting Contempt Case Heard in the Criminal Court Yesterday Morning.

CAME FROM THE GRAND JURY

Negro Charged With Poisoning Released from Custody—Docket Cleared With Only a Few Continuances—A Number of Sentences.

The March term of the Eastern District Criminal Court adjourned yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock after a practical disposition of all the cases on the docket. Solicitor Duffy left in the afternoon for his home and the prosecutions after his departure were looked after by Marsden Bellamy, Esq.

Judge Bryan will leave to-morrow for Jackson, Northampton county, to hold the Criminal Court there. His next and last term at Wilmington, begins June 2nd. He has made a decidedly favorable impression during the term just ended, not only with the bar but with the people at large. His judicial bearing has been remarked upon and his ability to dispatch business is attested by the fact that during the week sixty odd cases have been called, tried and cleared from the docket.

Possibly the most unusual proceeding during yesterday's session was the presentment by the grand jury of Dr. W. F. Stokes, the county coroner, and the service upon him of a writ to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court. This action by the grand jury grew out of his appearance on last Tuesday before the grand jury to testify to certain facts with reference to the alleged poisoning of the colored woman, Minnie Aiken, regarding the death of whom he held an inquest a week or two ago. It was alleged by Foreman Schulken and one or two of the members who were introduced as witnesses, that Dr. Stokes objected at first to a number of questions put to him and acted in other respects in an unbecoming manner. Dr. Stokes conducted his own case in court and subjected each witness to a rigid cross examination to controvert the facts as set forth. He most earnestly denied any intent of putting himself in contempt and he was discharged after a reprimand by Judge Bryan.

The case of J. E Hinnant for selling liquor on Sunday came up in the afternoon and after a verdict of guilty he was fined $10 and costs, the whole amounting to about $25. The two cases against P. W. Young upon a similar charge and selling liquor without license were continued until next term, the defendant having deposited a cash bond of $150 for his appearance at that time.

Arthur Cooper, the negro held in jail for poisoning Minnie Aiken, was discharged, the grand jury having failed to make out a true bill against him. James Judge, charged with turning in a false fire alarm, was also released from jail upon his personal recognizance, the principal witness for the prosecution having left the city. The following are the remaining proceedings of the day as entered upon the Clerk's docket:

Robert Fowler, larceny, fined $15 and costs.

Wm. Jones, mayhem, ordered sent to the asylum for the criminal insane.

James Hill, perjury, continued, defendant required to give $25 bond.

Dr. W. F. Stokes, contempt, defendant denied any intent of putting himself in contempt; the court being of the opinion that the defendant is in contempt, the defendant is reprimanded and discharged.

Lillie Walker, carrying concealed weapons; sixty days on the public roads.

Una Clayton Company.

Miss Una Clayton and her clever associates will begin a week's engagement at the Opera House Monday night, presenting the sensational drama, "A Waif of New York." This bill has never been given here and is said to be full of interest throughout. The management has also given special attention to the vaudeville features, Hill and Edmunds, sketch artists, and Burton and De Alma, in their musical act, being a host in themselves. The prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night when accompanied by a person holding a paid 30 cent ticket. Seats are now on sale at Gerken's.

Schubert Hall Recital.

The following programme was delightfully rendered at the usual Saturday afternoon piano recital at Schubert Hall at 4:30 P. M. yesterday: "Fur Elise," (Beethoven), by Miss Jennie Staniland, a pupil of Mr. Jas. Craft. "Curious Story," (Heller), by Miss Sue Boon, a pupil of Miss Cannie Chasten. "Sonatina, Op 36 No. 6," (Clementi), by Miss Claire Lathrop, a pupil of Miss Carrie May VonGlahn. "Soldiers March," (Schumann), by Miss Lionel Kahn, a pupil of Miss Marella Shrier. "Valse in E Major," (Chopin), by Miss Helen Fulyaw, a pupil of Miss Fannie Corbett. "Impromptu," (Heller), by Miss Lizzie Kirkham, a pupil of Mrs. M. L. Chasten.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. are sparing no pains to please everybody who will visit their store Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, opening days. †

"If elected Mayor, William E. Springer will represent all classes of our people. Vote for him. †

THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

Finished Work of Criminal Court Yesterday and Discharged With Thanks by Judge Bryan.

The grand jury for the term of the Eastern District Criminal Court for New Hanover county, just ended, finished its work at 6 o'clock yesterday evening and were discharged with thanks by Judge Bryan, who took occasion to compliment the foreman and members for their painstaking and thorough work and conscientious action upon a number of important matters, already referred to, that came under observation. The report is as follows:

To His Honor, E. K. Bryan, Judge Presiding Criminal Court, New Hanover County, March Term, 1901:

SIR—We, the members of the grand jury for the term, do respectfully submit this, our report, for the consideration of the court. We have as expeditiously as circumstances would permit passed on bills submitted. We have called your attention in person from time to time during the sitting of the court to our inability to obtain witnesses promptly and would suggest, if possible, that some plan be adopted by which the grand jury may not suffer delay from this cause, as we opine the money of the tax payers should be as sacred as the individual by public servants acting for the people, and were a bond required from material witnesses some benefit may accrue.

In the case of Archie Cooper the evidence we found insufficient and would suggest under all the circumstances that the stomach of Minnie Aiken be chemically analyzed.

We have visited the jail and found that it is well kept and in good condition; the prisoners are properly cared for and are comfortable. The jury visited the County Home and the condition of same was found to be generally fair and we make the following recommendation: repairs to the waterworks and that proper ventilation be made to the insane department, also that a shed be placed over the wash pot in the yard. We recommend that one of the inmates, Esther Arthur, be given sufficient clothing and that the roof of the porch be repaired and that the proper repairs should be made to the stables, also that better bedding be furnished.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. SCHULKEN, Foreman.

WALKER MONUMENT SUGGESTED.

Shall to His Memory Should Be Erected by Popular Subscription.

In view of the very great philanthropy with which Mr. James Walker has blessed the city, county and state in the erection of the splendid new hospital at Wilmington and its gratuitous gift to the people of this section, the STAR would suggest that it is entirely appropriate and deserving that the people of Wilmington in popular accord should resort to some measure of enduring recognition of his great benefaction and that no better method could be adopted than the erection of a monument su tably inscribed to the memory of Mr. Walker, who departed this life on Friday and whose remains were laid to rest in Oakdale Cemetery yesterday.

Let a movement be projected by the Board of Managers of the new institution and that all may have an opportunity of participating in the commendable work let the amount needed for the erection of the monument be raised in popular subscriptions of not exceeding $1 each. In this way the whole people would contribute and the STAR does not hesitate to say that it is a perfectly practicable and highly appropriate way to do honor to one who has done so much for the people themselves.

Funeral of Mr. James Walker.

The funeral of the lamented James Walker was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence, Sixteenth and Market streets, the services having been conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in which faith the deceased had been brought up. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following gentlemen having acted as pall bearers: Honorary, Mr. James Sprunt and Mr. William Gilchrist; active, Capt. A. D. Brown, Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, W. H Sprunt and C. P. Bolles, Jr. There were several beautiful floral tributes, among the number being one from the board of managers of the hospital which he so munificently founded and donated to the city and county.

The News in Brunswick.

Rev. P. C. Morton, who is conducting evangelistic services at and around Southport, writes the STAR yesterday from Shallotte that there is an epidemic of a severe type of la grippe in that section, with a number of fatal cases. Entire families are down and in a number of instances there are not enough well neighbors to nurse the sick. The country is in a prosperous condition, Mr. Morton says, and the people are building better schools and churches, a beautiful Presbyterian house of worship having been recently erected at Shallotte. Ex-Sheriff Taylor is very slowly recovering from the effects of severe injuries received by falling from his wagon some time ago.

Columbus Superior Court.

Columbus Superior Court adjourned yesterday and Judge Fred Moore is spending Sunday at The Orton on his way to Southport, where he convenes Brunswick Superior Court to-morrow. The $100,000 damage suit entitled, Lewis vs. C. C. R. R. Co., which was referred to in these columns a few days ago, could not be completed on account of the sickness of a juror. The case went over to next term.

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

Counsel for the Prosecution Announced That They Rested Their Case.

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE.

Col. Kenan, Clerk of the Supreme Court, State Auditor Dixon and Treasurer Lacy—The Defence Will Begin Presentation Monday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 16.—Counsel for the prosecution in the impeachment trial of Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Douglas, before the State Senate, announced at 6 o'clock this evening that they rested their case.

Ex Governor Jarvis, for the defence, stated that if the case were pending before an ordinary jury, they (the defence) would also rest and introduce no evidence, on the ground that no case was made out against their clients; but inasmuch as the prosecutor is the House of Representatives, in the name of the people of North Carolina, they proposed to proceed with the presentation of their evidence, beginning Monday morning, by placing Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Douglas on the stand, and subject them to the most rigid cross examination that the ingenuity of the able counsel of the prosecution can devise.

The principal witness examined today was Col. Kenan, clerk of the Supreme Court. He was on the stand the entire morning session. He testified to his having declined to issue a mandamus on the auditor and treasurer, except in compliance with an order from the Supreme Court; of the issuance of such an order and his compliance; of the refusal of the majority of the court to allow Judge Clark's dissenting opinion to be filed. During his examination the original records in office-holding cases, here tofore ruled on by the Supreme Court, were introduced.

During the evening session of the court the principal witnesses were Dr. B. F. Dixon, State auditor, and State Treasurer B. R. Lacy. There were many clashes between counsel, the principal fight of the day being over the admission of records in the auditor's office connected with the payment of Theophilus White's claim in compliance with the writ of mandamus. The defence objected on the ground that the judges were not responsible for the actions of the auditor. President Turner overruled the objection and the defence appealed; but the Senate sustained the ruling by a vote of 36 to 5.

When the court convenes Monday ex Judge W. P. Bynum, counsel for the respondents, will begin argument in behalf of the judges. The opening speech will require three hours.

A special one week's term of Richmond county criminal court is ordered by Governor Aycock to convene April 1st. Judge George H. Brown presiding.

Governor Aycock to-day appointed the following directors on the part of the State for the North Carolina Soldiers Home: Col. Julian S. Carr, Durham; A. B. Stronach, Raleigh; B. F. Dixon, State auditor.

The public school at Pineville, Mecklenburg county, is the first to raise the necessary subscription of $10 and demand State and county donations of $10 each for a school library fund in accordance with requirements of the recently enacted statute. The school raised twenty dollars and wants to know how soon the State supplementary fund is available. General Toon says it will be some time, but that Pikeville will get the first persimmon.

NOBLE DEED OF CHARITY.

Said That Mr. James Walker Left $5,000 for Catharine Kennedy Home.

It is learned that the will of the late James Walker, which will likely be admitted to probate Monday, contains a provision in which he bequeaths to the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Wilmington, $5,000 for the benefit of the Catherine Kennedy Home for old ladies.

It is also said that an amount was left to the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association but that later this was changed when the deceased decided to found the new hospital which bears his name. However, nothing definite as to the disposition of his estate, variously estimated as worth from $60,000 to $150,000, will be known until the will is entered for probate.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, who is to occupy the pulpit of Brooklyn Baptist Church this morning and to-night, is the financial agent of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, and has done more than any other person towards making the institution a financial success. He will be in the city for a few days in the interest of the University.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be opening days at the C. W. Polvogt Co.—their store is beautifully decorated. †

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It will be well worth your time and money to visit the store of the C. W. Polvogt Co. during their opening. †

Vote for William E. Springer for Mayor. †

HEARING IN CHAMBERS.

Judge Fred Moore Denied Petition for Transfer of an Important Case in Brunswick Superior Court.

Judge Fred Moore, of Asheville, last night heard in chambers at the office of Rountree & Carr in the Masonic Temple a motion by defendant to remove an interesting case entitled F. M. Moore vs. Navassa Guano Company to another county other than Brunswick at the Superior Court of which county the case is appointed to be heard this week.

Judge Moore decided not to remove the case as asked by defendant on the ground that the defendant did not show at the hearing last night by a preponderance of testimony that prejudice in Brunswick was of such a degree that a fair and impartial trial could not be had or that the ends of justice would be in any way promoted by removing the cause to another county.

Judge Moore also heard the question of a a continuance of the case. This was granted on account of the inability of George Rountree, Esq., principal counsel for the defendant, to attend the trial on account of his necessary detention at Raleigh as a member of the Legislature appointed to prosecute the impeachment case.

Another question was also raised at the hearing as to whether the defendant should be required to pay all costs of the case at this term. Judge Moore reserved his decision in this particular for a further hearing at Southport this week.

The case in question is one brought by Mr. F. M. Moore, of Phœnix, for the recovery of $20,000 alleged damage said to have been sustained by him by the destruction of his growing crops, forests, etc., due to gases escaping from the works of the defendant company at Meares' Bluff.

Counsel in the case are Messrs. Bellamy & Peschau, Iredell Meares and Robert Ruark for the plaintiff and Messrs. Marsden Bellamy, Rountree & Carr and Bryan & McNeill for the defendant. The motion for transfer of the trial was recently set before Judge Brown at Fayetteville, but on account of Judge Brown's sickness it was referred to Judge Moore at Wilmington.

CITY PRIMARY TO-MORROW.

Polls Will Open at 7 A. M. and Close at 7 P. M.—Returns Will Be Made at the City Hall.

The city primaries will open at the several polling places already designated in these columns on to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock, and will remain open until 7 o'clock in the evening. As the primary in the absence of an anti Democratic ticket, amounts to an election, interest in the contest will be intense, and the result will be eagerly sought upon the counting of the ballot to morrow night. The officers to be elected are a Mayor, two Aldermen and two members of the City Executive committee from each of the five wards.

To morrow night at 8:30 o'clock the members of the Executive Committee are requested to meet in the city court room for the purpose of canvassing the returns and inspectors at the several polling places are requested to complete the count as early as possible and return the vote to the City Hall.

All the bar rooms in the city closed last midnight and will remain closed Monday.

Yesterday the registration books for the regular election March 28th, were opened and a fairly good registration was noted. A registration, however, however, is not required for the primary and all Democrats who will abide the result are requested to exercise their suffrage.

NEGRO'S DEAD BODY FOUND.

Discovered in Sound Near Federal Point. Probably That of a Sailor.

Coroner Stokes received a telephone message yesterday afternoon from Capps' store, about 12 miles from the city on the Federal Point road, stating that the body of a negro, apparently dead for several days, had been found in the sound about five miles below that place and that no one was able to identify the deceased or account for his presence in that vicinity. Dr. Stokes will go down this morning and, if possible, gather some particulars of the death and establish the identity of the negro.

The people in the Federal Point neighborhood think that in all probability the corpse is that of a colored man who fell from a phosphate barge off Wrightsville beach a week or two ago. At any rate the body of the negro, who was drowned from the barge, has never been recovered.

Wants Teachers Notified.

The secretary of the Interdenominational Sunday School Conference requests that all Sunday School superintendents who have not notified their teachers about the Primary Union which is held every Thursday afternoon, will do so this afternoon.

At the solicitation of my many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward for the coming municipal election. Respectfully,
11. B. F. PENNY.

Millinery and Dry Goods opening Tuesday and Wednesday at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

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Men's Button Shoes
Made by
"Ivan"
$3.00---$3.50.
New Spring Styles now ready. Tan or Black.
S. & B. Solomon's
SHOE DEPARTMENT.
mar 17 tf



Our Royal Blue Line
Of Gents' Vici Dewey Tan Bals
Are the best in the world for $3.50. Stop and see our window for more of our honest values in up-to-date Footwear at
GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.
mar 17 tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Carrie Ortmann has returned from a visit to Charleston.

— Mr. S. C. Morton left last night for a short visit to Jacksonville, Fla.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norwood are visiting relatives at Greenville, S. C.

— Mr. Ashe J. Hines, of Wilson, was in the city yesterday on his way to Wadesboro.

— Mrs. Sarah Haywood, of Pollocksville, is visiting her son, Mr. R. W. Haywood.

— Miss Hattie Stanley, of Raway, N. J., is visiting the family of Capt. W. R. Kenan.

— M. S. Willard, representative in the Legislature from New Hanover county returned from Raleigh yesterday.

— Miss Katie Galbraith and Mrs. W. S. McCaskill, of Conway, S. C., are in the city visiting friends and relatives.

— Mr. J. C. Nixon, of Topsail Sound, returned home yesterday evening after spending several days in the city on business.

— Mrs. J. B. Mercer and little son, Armisted, left yesterday afternoon for Albemarle, N. C., via Wadesboro, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Mercer's mother, Mrs. L. C. Lilly, of Albemarle.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening 8 o'clock
mar 17 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary

Opera House
One Jolly Week, Commencing
MONDAY, MARCH 18TH.
Return engagement of this petite Soubrette—winsome
UNA CLAYTON,
and a strong supporting company of Dramatic and Vaudeville Artists.
LADIES FREE ON OPENING NIGHT.
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—BY—
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THE CELEBRATED BLIND PIANIST AT YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
MONDAY, MARCH 18TH.
Admission 25 cents. we sa su mar 13 3t

At the Unlucky Corner
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"WHOOPING 'EM UP."
Overstocked on Raisins—you can get the benefit of it. We get the advertisement.
3 Crown L. L. Raisins 10c lb.
GET THERE ELI.
S. W. SANDERS.
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P. R. MOLASSES.
$491.46 in Choice P. R. Molasses.
$219.10 in Good P. R. Molasses.
$248.14 in Fair P. R. Molasses.
$187 00 in Good N. O. Molasses.
$110,40 in Fair N. O. Molasses.
$191.00 in Black Strap.
$186 50 in D. D. Syrup.
$110,11 in Pecan Syrup.
$141,00 in 10c Can Syrup.
Tell us quantity and terms wanted. We do the rest.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
308, 310, 312 Nutt street,
mar 17 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SECOND WARD CANDIDATES

Regularly Endorsed and Nominated at Meeting of Voters March 7th—The Proceedings in Detail.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 7, 1901.

A mass meeting of the voters of the Second Ward was held at the rooms of the Merchants' Association after having been duly advertised in the morning papers.

Col. W. J. Woodward was called to the chair and Mr. W. C. VonGlahn elected as secretary.

The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to recommend two candidates for Alderman from this ward to be voted for at the Primaries to be held Monday, March 18th; also, that all those present were to abide by the decision of the meeting and support the two men receiving the endorsement of the meeting. No objection to this was made.

Upon motion the voting was to be by ballot and the two names receiving the greatest number of votes were to be the choice of the meeting.

Nominations were called for and Messrs. H. P. West, J. H. Sweeney, J. I. Motts, M. W. Jacobi and W. C. VonGlahn were placed in nomination.

Messrs. W. N. Harriss and F. H. Stedman were appointed poll holders and W. W. Holliday and C. E. Taylor, Jr., tellers.

The following were present and voted:

M. O'Brien, F. Stern, B. F. Tullington, J. C. Munds, D. Quinlivan, H. J. Bennett, Thos. Toomey, Sr., A. B. Corbett, G. T. Flynn, W. Van Hardin, A. L. Greensabaum, W. H. Lamb, W. E. Worth, W. N. Harriss, L. B. Pennington, M. J. Heyer, E. C. Woodbury, S. Bear, Sr., Wm. Coleman, T. S. Tolar, Jno. O'Brien, W. J. Bergen, L. M. Bunting, S. Bear, J. H. Burke, W. R. Morrison, W. W. Blair, M. Newman, R. W. Wallace, N. McIntosh, N. B. Vincent, J. F. Tolar, A. J. Hill, J. H. Melvin, B. H. Cowan, J. C. Stewart, R. Moore, S. F. Craig, W. T. Shay, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Ed Borden, R. F. Gerganus, J. D. Edwards, W. H. Sprunt, Jurgen Haar, S. P. Collier, Jas. McDougal, H. Glavin, W. W. Holliday, W. J. Meredith, N. M. Cumbreth, T. J. McInerney, T. J. Torpy, Bellamy Harriss, P. Heinsberger, Sr., J. C. Springer, W. J. Woodward, E. J. Woodard, W. W. Hodges, J. H. Bunting, G. R. Casey, E. J. Flanagan, J. H. Hinton, Otto Banck, L. B. King, F. H. Stedman, W. R. Appleberry, J. M. Woodard, B. H. Gieschen, R. C. Sloan, I. J. Bear, J. M. Bunting, P. Glavin, L. B. Love, B. A. Merritt, Jno. Frank, E. Piner, T. A. Baxter, W. A. Frank, T. C. James, J. J. Williams, H. G. Smallbones, P. Donlan, H. Cronenberg, V. Q. Moore, Wm. Flanagan, S. J. Davis, J. W. Zimmerman, T. S. Toler, J. P. Quelch, S. K. Devaney, J. G. L. Gieschen.

The nominations having been closed, ballots cast and counted the following result was announced:

H. P. West received 39 votes.
W. C. VonGlahn received 32 votes.
J. H. Sweeney received 29 votes.
J. I. Motts received 21 votes.
M. W. Jacobi received 7 votes.

The chairman declared that H. P. West and W. C. VonGlahn having received the greatest number of votes were the choice of the meeting.

Messrs. D. Quinlivan and T. C. James were recommended as members of the Executive Committee from the ward. mar 17 1t

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mar 17 tf 115 and 117 Princess street.

Voters, Do Your Duty.

The Democratic voters of Wilmington will have an opportunity Monday to show their approval of good government. It is the duty of every voter to study the records, capacities and qualifications of the candidates for Mayor and vote for the man who in their opinion will make the best Mayor. The office of Mayor is most largely useful in its relation to the execution of the law. Wilmington does not want a man for show, neither does it especially need a business man, since every one knows that the real power along business lines lies with the Board of Aldermen and not with the Mayor. It needs a man with a clean record, with a conscientious purpose, with an avowed determination to prevent the violation of the law and with a previous career that gives satisfactory assurance of future usefulness to his city and people. Such a man can be found in the person of John J. Fowler.
mar 17 1t A VOTER.

For Alderman.

I beg to remind the Democratic voters of the Fourth Ward that I am a candidate for Alderman, and respectfully solicit their votes in the Primary to morrow.
mar 17 1t WM. A. McGOWAN.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 17.

SOME COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

Cotton is one of the staple crops in which the world is interested, but in which the people of the South, whether they be engaged in the growing or handling of cotton or not, are especially interested. When the cotton planter prospers the South prospers, when he suffers, the South suffers. A bulletin recently issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture presents some figures and facts that are both interesting and suggestive. As showing the development of the cotton growing industry it presents the following table, giving the crops from 1790 to the present time:

Crop of	Production. Bales.	Av'ge weight of bale Pounds.	Total gross weight Pounds.
1790....	8,889	225	2 000,025
1800....	177,778	225	40 000,050
1810....	320,000	250	80,000,000
1820....	681,819	264	180 000,216
1830....	1 312 685	339	445,000,215
1839....	2 053 193	385	790 479 305
1849....	2 469 093	400	987 637,200
1859....	5 387 052	445	2,397 238 140
1869....	3 011,996	440	1 325,278 240
1879....	5 755,359	453	2 607,177,627
1889....	7 472,511	477	3 564,387 747
1899....	9,345 391	500	4,672,695,500

It then gives the States in which cotton is grown and the annual product in 1900 as compared with 1890 and 1870 as follows:

	Product in Commercial Bales. 1900. Bales 500 lbs.	1890. Bales 477 lbs.	1870. Bales 440 lbs.
Alabama.........	1,0 8,519	915 2'0	42 49?
Arkansas.........	7?5,5?8	691 494	247 90?
Florida.........	49 859	5 ,928	39 .89
Georgia.........	1,231 060	1,19 84?	473,938
Indian territory.	143 6 8	?4 115	.....
Louisiana	700,3?2	659 180	350 88?
Mississippi.......	1,237 66?	1,?5?.7?5	564 ?88
Missouri.........	20.27?	15 856	1 946
North Carolina...	440 ?0?	336 .61	144 935
Oklahoma	71 983	425	.....
South Carolina...	837 105	747 190	224 500
Tennessee.........	21? 651	190 5 9	181 854
Texas.............	2,609 018	1,471,242	350,628
Virginia.........	8,62?	5 375	183

The first table shows that there was a steady increase of production, with the exception of the years of the war between the States and the first decade after the war, the reasons for which are apparent enough, and since then the tendency has been to increase year after year, to which may be attributed the low prices and hard times the cotton planters experienced for years in succession. They planted and kept on planting, regardless of demand or prices—simply ran the business into the ground, and then bemoaned their hard luck, when luck wasn't in at all, nothing but sheer folly in yielding to the "all cotton" craze.

Texas is now the leading cotton producer and will doubtless continue to increase her acreage, as she can afford to sell cotton for less, and yet make a profit on it, than can any of the other States, where it costs more to produce. This suggests another thing, which is that before many years the bulk of the cotton crop will be grown west of the Mississippi river and in the States on this side, bordering on the Mississippi, where there are rich alluvial lands and cotton may be grown at a cost that will leave a margin for profit at a less price that planters have received for the past few crops.

When this comes to pass what are the planters in the old States going to do about it? With the inevitable increase West of the Mississippi, the price must fall, and the planters of the older States cannot hope to realize much out of cotton then. They will simply have to quit growing it for the world market and confine themselves to growing it for home mills. With home mills the planters in the older States may continue the cultivation of cotton with some profit and with good profit if they become identified with the mills and share in the profits of the cotton they grow when converted into cloth. We have seen ten-cent cotton and perhaps this is one of the results of the home consumption by the five hundred mills in the South, which gave the planters a market for about a million and a half bales, saved them from the necessity of depending upon the distant market and gave them more time to dispose of their crops at their convenience or in accordance with their judgment. When the farmer has a market at home on which he can rely he need not be so much concerned about the fluctuations of other markets, and not be driven to market his crop to get it out of the way or before the demand slackens. If he plants with a view to the home market he can tell with a reasonable degree of certainty how much he can plant for profit, for he knows the amount the mills consume and how much he can sell to them and can come pretty near the prices they will pay, for these prices can be depended upon more than the prices of the speculative cotton markets, which are controlled by speculators to a large extent and fluctuate from day to day and even in the same day.

While the mill prices may be governed more or less by the market quotations the mill men are disposed to do the fair thing by the planter and thus encourage him to raise a supply of cotton on which they can depend, which they can get as they need it, thus obviating the necessity of buying large quantities of cotton and storing it away, and at the same time saving themselves from the manipulations of sharpers who take advantage of opportunities to corner the market and run prices up.

The fact is there ought to be co-operation between the planters and the mill operators, which would be to their mutual advantage and make both independent of the cotton speculator who manipulates the market and the prices.

With cotton mills, and the growers of the cotton interested in the mills, or with co-operation between the mill owners and the cotton growers, the farmers in the older states may continue to grow cotton with profit, but without this it will simply be a question of time when the cotton growing industry must pass from them to the younger and more fertile fields in the Southwest, where there is cotton land enough to produce more cotton than is now grown in all the cotton States put together, and when it can be grown for a couple cents a pound less than it can be in any of the older States.

Crops seek the sections best adapted to them and where they can be grown with the most profit just as manufactures do, and so the cotton growing industry will drift towards the Southwest just as the cotton manufacturing industry has been drifting and will continue to drift Southward.

IMPRESSED WITH HIS GREATNESS.

It is somewhat early to be naming Presidential candidates for the next contest, but there are some people who believe in getting into the field early, on the assumption that this gives their man a sort of precedence and right of way.

The impression was not confined to a few that Hon. Mark Hanna had Presidential aspirations, and that after he had done all he could in putting Mr. McKinley through his two terms he would be a candidate to succeed him. Mr. Hanna has been too shrewd to give any intimations of this himself, but he has friends who will not be slow to feel the public pulse, and start the Hanna boom when the time comes. Some of them are beginning to do it already, one of whom, the Fairfield, Ohio, County *Republican*, sends out the following blue pencilled feeler, which we clip from the Washington *Post*:

"While in Washington, attending the inaugural, we were much impressed with the greatness of Senator Hanna. He has been an important factor in the first term of William McKinley, and his wisdom will be more apparent to the American people in the second. He possesses the prescience and wisdom that are absolutely necessary in the management and solution of the momentous questions of the day. The best citizens of the country are beginning to regard him as the greatest man in the land, next to the President. He is a safe and conservative gentleman, and would make as safe a President as William McKinley.

"When the people come to know him they will esteem him as highly as the President. He is for the whole people, the masses as well as the classes. The country has nothing to fear from the brainy, wise and conservative Senator Marcus A. Hanna.

"If Senator Hanna were not an Ohio man, he would be, without a doubt, the next President of the United States. The candidate nominated for President in 1904 by the Republican party will not be an Ohio man. If it could be it would be the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna."

In view of the fact that this is an Ohio Republican editor who is tooting for Mark, didn't it take him a good while to catch on and size up the "greatness" with which he was so "impressed" while attending the inauguration, where he saw Hanna sitting up as big as life beside the man he made? It isn't surprising that, under these circumstances, he duly impressed that Ohio editor, who went home full of that, if nothing more stimulating.

The little matter of being an Ohio man will be gotten around if there be a way to do it, by the strikers who have been so much "impressed with the greatness of Senator Hanna."

A MUNIFICENT GIVER.

There has been many liberal givers of money in this and other countries for benevolent, charitable and educational purposes, but in the munificent proportions of his gifts Andrew Carnegie stands the Colossus, not only for this country but for the world. Previous to his retirement from business he had given about $10,000,000 for the establishment of free libraries in this country and in the British Isles, and since then he has given sums varying from $20,000 to $100,000 to a number of cities in this country, has donated $5,000,000 to be used for the benefit of the men who were in his employ when he was in business, has offered the city of New York $5,000,000 to establish free libraries in that city, and will expend $25,000,000 in the establishment and equipment of a Technological institute in Pittsburg, which will be the grandest institution of its kind in the world.

And this is but the beginning of the system of giving that he proposes to pursue. When a reporter asked him on his departure for Europe how much money he had given for libraries, etc., he said he couldn't answer that question then, but if the reporter were to ask him ten years hence he might answer it.

The striking feature of all this superb munificence is that it is done unostentatiously, in a plain, matter-of-fact business way and with an eye single to benefitting that class of the people, the bread winners, who have to struggle through life and depend upon their own efforts. This sympathy and this interest are broad enough to embrace every one who toils at daily labor.

With his generous giving he is not only doing an inestimably good work for the toiling masses in our towns, but he is giving a splendid object lesson to other men of great wealth, showing how surplus fortunes may be used for the benefit of others and the lasting honor of the giver. There is not one of these institutions that Andrew Carnegie's money builds that will not stand as a lasting monument to his heart and head.



Tears

Many a woman has periodic crying spells. She meets her husband with eyes red and swollen and he cries out: "What has happened?" "Nothing" his wife replies. "I don't know what is the matter with me, but I just had to have a good cry." Men don't have crying spells. It would seem therefore that an affection confined to women must have its cause in the womanly nature. There is no doubt that a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organs, is in general responsible for feminine nervousness and hysteria.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes women happy by making them healthy. There are no more crying spells. "Favorite Prescription" cures inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

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WHAT IT COSTS.

It may be gratifying to the pride of people to feel that their country is a "world power" and ready to take a bout with any other challenging nation on short notice. But this costs something and the people who enjoy that kind of distinction have to pay for it. What it is costing the people of Great Britain is shown in the following, which we clip from the Baltimore *Sun*:

"The cost of being a world power is illustrated in the new naval estimates of the United Kingdom for 1901-02 of $154 377,500 on top of army estimates of $439,575,000. The new shipbuilding programme calls for 33 new vessels, of which 3 are to be battleships and 6 armored cruisers as large and efficient as battleships. Some 3 750 men are added to the navy, bringing its effective personnel up to 107,800. As the army now contains 450,000 men in the field in addition to the native troops in India and elsewhere, the actual fighting force of the Empire is now considerably over 500,000 men. All this costs, of course, and the appropriations for the fiscal year will amount to nearly $1 000 000,000. If pensions were paid to British veterans as we pay to ours, the outgo would be much over $1,000,000,000."

This is the cost to one power, and will apply to some extent to every leading power in the Eastern hemisphere and to the United States, which, according to modern expansionists, have developed into a world-power within the past few years, although they have been a world-power for three-quarters of a century. As it is the ambitions of those who, like Teddy Roosevelt, believe in a "strenuous life" and in jumping in, to be ready to show our teeth and take our place with the other "world powers," of course we will have to pay for it, as they are doing, and are paying for it now.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is noteworthy that the illness of Li Hung Chang becomes critical whenever the diplomatic situation in China gets into the same condition. One of Li's greatest assets in his flexible physique.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— If John T. Morgan had been in possession of the sinews of J. Pierpont, with the latter's "pull," the Nicaraguan canal would be happy on the way now. Unfortunately, the old statesman had to encounter these sinews, and they proved insuperable obstacles in his way.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— Military authorities in Great Britain are agreed in the opinion that the 126,5 0 men to be added to the British army cannot be had without a resort to conscription in some form. A similar state of affairs may be disclosed in the United States before the new army of 100,000 regulars shall have been recruited. Within the past two months, according to War Department records, only 5250 enlisted men have been secured by the Federal recruiting offices. At this rate a twelvemonth will have elapsed before the 35,000 new troops required shall be enrolled. The physical standard of the service is high, and men who can measure up to it may easily find more useful and profitable employment than is offered in the army rank and file.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— The Justice—"I don't remember ever seeing you before." The Accused—"No, your honor; you see, you don't belong to our set."—*Boston Transcript.*

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A HYGIENIC HOME.

P. LEONARD.

My wife and I are trying hard
To live on healthful diet;
We read the food chart by the yard,
And run our kitchen by it;
We've banished from our bills of fare
All that such guides condemn;
True hygiene is all our care,
As planned and taught by them.

For breakfast, coffee is tabooed,
Hot cakes and eggs forbidden,
And milk, since it is oft imbued
With germs profuse, though hidden;
Bread is unwholesome, so is steak;
Submissive to our lot,
Oatmeal and graham gems we take,
And drink boiled water, hot.

For dinner, soup will never do,
And oysters typhoid nourish;
Salads, entrees and ices, too,
Are mere dyseptic flourish;
Potatoes (by the last advice)
Are poisonous, we're told;
We eat rare meat, chopped fine, with rice,
And drink boiled water, cold.

For supper—some professors teach
'Tis best to go without it,
But since discretion's left to each,
We take our choice about it;
On chicken, waffles, tea and cake,
We are forbid to feed;
But gluten wafers, cocoa (weak,)
And prunes are all we need.

It grieves us much our friends to view
So reckless in their diet;
Our wholesome menu we pursue
And beg of them to try it;
But appetite's ungodly sway
Their nature so enthralls,
We cannot get a guest to stay
Within our heathful walls!
—*The Puritan.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The man who isn't true to the world isn't true to himself.

— Camp meeting religion is too often scamp meeting religion.

— Use the fewest possible words when you have anything to say.

— Lots of good people would go wrong if they didn't fear punishment.

— The troubles we expect are seldom black as their shadows indicate.

— A trouble loses all its weight the moment we give it to Christ.

— Let a Christian prove by his daily walk that he is born from above.

— You cannot estimate the sunshine of heaven by the sighs of a prayer meeting.

— He who will not listen to the teachings of a failure shall never hear the voice of success.

— The moral elevation of Christ is manifest in that he hopes for good from the most degraded.

— There is nothing outside of Divine grace which brings in such fruitage as industry based on a plan.

— Let God once wound a heart, all the world cannot heal it; but let Christ speak peace to it, all the world cannot disturb it.—*Charles W. Bradley.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon 10:30 A. M.; vespers and sermon 7:45 P. M.

The services at the Seaman's Bethel will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. D. McClure. The public is invited.

Services in St. James' church: Litany, holy communion and sermon, 11 o'clock; Sunday school, 3:45 P. M.; evening prayer, 5 o'clock.

Christian Science services at the Masonic Temple, room No. 10, this morning at 11:15 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson, "Matter."

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets. Morning prayer and litany, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 3:30 P. M.; seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service and congregational meeting at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

Services in St. John's church to-day the fourth Sunday in Lent, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy Communion 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. Sunday School 3:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G Voigt pastor; English services to day at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school, 3:30 P. M.; Lenten service Wednesday at 5 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Onslow, Bethlehem, March 23, 24.
Carver's Creek, Hebron, March 30, 31.
Atlantic, Andrew's Chapel, April 6, 7.
Zion, Summerville, April 13, 14.
Bladen Street, April 14.
Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.
R B. JOHN.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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So many housewives suffer from nervous depression due to catarrhal weakness peculiar to their sex, and suffer on year after year, not knowing what their ailment is. Mrs. Mary Cook, of Pittsford, N. Y., suffered for six years before she learned of Peruna. Mrs. Cook recently wrote the following letter to Dr. Hartman:

"I was not well for six years, paid many doctor bills, but never improved very much. I gave up hopes of ever recovering.

"Finally, I wrote to Dr. Hartman, and I am thankful to say that I am now well, through his good advice and medicine. I am gaining in flesh and feel young again. I was very emaciated, but now my own children are surprised in the great change in me when they visit me."

Miss Annie Zlott, 72 Livingston street, Newark, N. J., took Peruna for extreme nervousness. She says: "I was very ill and thought I would die. I had a terrible headache and my head swam; I thought I would never get well; I seemed to have a great complication of diseases and bought medicines, but they did me no good.

"Finally I gave up and thought I would wait for my end. One day I happened to pick up one of your books. I read of other women who were near death and had been cured by Peruna, so I thought I would try it.

"I took a couple of bottles and began to feel better. I continued its use until now I am a well woman. I praise Peruna highly and wish other women would use it."

Mrs. Anna Roes, 2818 North Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

"Four weeks ago I believed I had consumption; I took a severe cold, and although for the first few days the mucus in my throat and chest was loose, it finally became so bad that I had difficulty in breathing.

Pain in the shoulders followed. As I had placed my confidence in you and Peruna, I followed your directions strictly, and improved from day to day, and am now well again."

Most women feel the need of a tonic to counteract the debilitating effects of summer weather. Peruna is such a remedy. It cures all catarrhal conditions whether it be weakness, nervous depression or summer catarrh. For a free book on summer catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. ●

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lumberton *Argus*: Mrs. Margaret Brown, who lives near Philadelphus, was hooked by a cow last Tuesday, resulting in dislocating her shoulder and breaking her arm. Mrs. Brown is about 73 years of age.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mrs. Sarah Biggers, of Goose Creek township, lost her dwelling and smoke house by fire early last Saturday morning. Almost everything in the house was destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been accidental. The loss is about one thousand dollars.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: Mrs. B Witherington, of Faison, died last Friday night, aged 67 years. She had enjoyed a hearty supper, and in about ten minutes after leaving the table she fell to the floor and was dead before the family could reach her side from an adjoining room.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. D. E. Wichard, of Wichard, was at Shepard's mill pond Tuesday hunting wild ducks. While anchored out in a canoe waiting for the ducks to come along, a large buck crossing the pond swam within a few yards of him. He fired on the deer and killed it, but it sank in about eight feet of water and could not be found.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Dr. S. B Rozier, of Rozier, lost two large barns, stables and several smaller buildings by fire Wednesday night. The barns contained about two thousand bushels of corn, one hundred sacks of guano and large quantities of fodder, all of which were lost. The mules and horses were saved, but one cow and several hogs were burned to death. The total loss is about $4,000, with $1,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

— Sanford *Express*: On Saturday morning, February 23rd, a small dwelling house just west of town, which had been vacant for some time, was destroyed by fire. While hunting nails in the ruins last Tuesday, Mr. Ed Fields found the charred remains of a dead person. Dr. McLeod, county coroner, who was notified of the finding, came down Wednesday and investigated the matter. Upon examining the body he found it to be that of a man. There was nothing left but the trunk and skull, the arms and legs having been consumed by the fire. No person in the community seems to be missing, and it will probably never be known who the dead man was. —— Some of our farmers who are now selling their cotton at 8 cents, no doubt wish they had put it on the market last Fall when the price was 10 cents. A four hundred pound bale now brings $8 less than it did then. —— The output of coal at the Cumnock mines was 18,000 last year. The mining force there now is not so large, and not so much coal is being mined. The company finds some difficulty in getting hands to work in the mine as explosions are liable to occur at any time.

TWINKLINGS

"You know Will was just crazy to marry me," said the young bride. "Yes; that's what everybody thinks," replied her jealous rival.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Using the big "I" to distinguish the first person singular in print, somewhat reflects the idea of every-one being apt to make himself a capital fellow.

— Hicks—"I dreamed of my mother in law last night." Wicks—"Is that so? I haven't had the nightmare now for a long time."—*Sommerville Journal.*

— "Where am I," he asked faintly, as they put a glass of water to his lips. "Ah, yes," he added, "I know now. There's no water colored like that out side of Philadelphia.

— "Do you think that this world will freeze, or that it will perish by fire?" "I don't care," was the answer. "I don't own any stock either in an ice monopoly or a coal trust."—*Washington Star.*

— "Where's the new man?" asked the quarry boss. "The last I saw of him," was the reply, "he was thawing out frozen dynamite just before the explosion."

— "As an instance of remarkable memory, it's said that Caesar knew the name of every man in his army." "That's nothing. There are actually people who never forget an umbrella."

— "Some also say that crowded cars carry lots of microbes and bacilli." "What!" shouted the railroad magnate, "and here we've been carrying them all these years without their paying fare."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 54½@54; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine steady at $2.00 @3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine..............	40
Rosin..............	320
Tar..............	231
Crude turpentine..............	16

Receipts same day last year—15 casks spirits turpentine, 154 bbls rosin, 217 bbls tar, — bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary............	5 13 16	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary......	7 3 16	" "
Low middling.......	7 13 16	" "
Middling...........	8¼	" "
Good middling......	8 9 16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 9⅛c.

Receipts—342 bales; same day last year, 100.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm: 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 11c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@28c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Money on call was quoted nominal. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange nominal; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and 484¼@484⅜ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 483⅝@484. Silver certificates 61¼@63. Bar silver 60⅞. Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105⅛; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 2's, reg'd,—; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138; do. coupon, 138; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; Southern R'y 5's 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 92½; Chesapeake & Ohio 48⅛; Manhattan L 125; N. Y. Central 145⅛; Reading 33½; do. 1st pref'd 73⅜; St. Paul, 150; do. pref'd, 188; Southern Railway 25½; pref'd 79⅛; American Tobacco, 127⅜; do. pref'd 146; People's Gas 105; Sugar 140⅛; do. pref'd 120⅛; T. C. & Iron 56; U. S. Leather 12⅛; do. preferred 74; Western Union 88⅛. Standard Oil 790@795. Consolidated Gas closed 212⅜.

BALTIMORE, March 16.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13⅜@13⅛; do. preferred 32⅞@33. Bonds—4's 79⅜@79⅛.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 16—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 60. Spirits turpentine quiet at 38@38½c.

CHARLESTON, March 16.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm; prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½c; sales 520 casks; receipts 119 casks; exports 567 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 601 barrels; receipts 1,805 barrels; exports 6,980 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of five and twelve points. The English cable reported a net loss of 4½@6 64d for futures while the spot market closed at 1-6d decline. It was reckoned here that the English weakness justified a decline of eighteen to twenty points in our market, but there was considerable short interest which gave the local situation some support, explaining the restriction of the opening decline at this point. Following the opening there was a partial rally. The general undertone of the situation, however, was regarded as weak, advices from mill districts in New England as well as in the South being of discouraging purport, with renewed rumors of shutting down by Fall River mills unless the print cloth outlook could be made more promising. General speculation held aloof; but the market was quite active at times on a local basis. The English decline was attributed to the disturbed political situation and to the increased visible supply, now 4,085 664 bales against 3,710,155 last year, with the total in sight 8 479 695 against 7,886 793 last year. The market closed very steady with prices net three to seven points lower.

NEW YORK, March 16—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8⅝c.

Cotton futures closed very steady as follows: March 8.29, April 8 29, May 8 32, June 8 33, July 8.35, August 8 09, September 7 70, October 7 60, November 7.51, December 7 48, January 7.48.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8⅝c; middling gulf 9c; sales 100 bales.

Net receipts 150 bales; receipts gross 3,034 bales; stock 147,642 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 20,394 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,201 bales; exports to France 6,241 bales; exports to the Continent 17,907 bales; stock 796,832 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 20,394 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,201 bales; exports to France 6 241 bales; exports to the Continent 17,907 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,133,576 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,332,138 bales; exports to France 558,789 bales; exports to the Continent 1,801,111 bales.

March 16—Galveston, quiet, 8 11 16c, net receipts 5,216 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8 11-16c, net receipts 942 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 8⅜c, net receipts 407 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 3,421 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 9c, net receipts 55 bales; Savannah, easier at 8½c, net receipts 2 347 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts 5,743 bales; Mobile, easy at 8⅜c, net receipts 10 bales; Memphis, steady at 8⅜c, net receipts 272 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8 11 16c, net receipts 354 bales; Charleston, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 398 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Flour was firmer and moderately active; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 30; winter patents 3 65@4 00. Wheat—Spot stronger; No. 2 red 81⅞c f. o. b. afloat; options opened easier from the effects of disappointing English cables, but quickly recovered on a further scare of local short interest. Closed very firm at ¼c net advance. No. 2 red March closed 80⅝c; May closed 81⅛c; July closed 80⅞c. Corn—Spot firmer: No. 2 49c; options were steady but quiet on cables, the rise in wheat and local covering. Closed very firm at ⅛c net advance. The sales included: March closed 49c; May closed 47c; July closed 46⅛c; September closed 47c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 31c; options ruled dull, but were firmly held in sympathy with other markets. Pork—Market quoted strong; family $15 75@16 25; short clear $14 75@16 75; mess 15 00@16 00. Lard firmer; Western steam $8 10; refined firm; continent $8 30; South American $8 85; compound 5½@5⅝c. Butter irregular, unsettled; fresh creamery 16@20c; State dairy 15@21c. Cheese strong; fancy large white 11@11½c; do. small white 12@12¼c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania at mark 13⅜@15c; Southern at mark 12½@13⅛c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 25@1 50; New York $1 40@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25. Tallow quiet; city ($2 per package) 4⅜@4⅝c; country (packages free) 4⅞@5⅛c. Cabbage steady; State $14@$18 per ton. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5; other domestic 5c. Rice steady; domestic fair to extra 3⅜@6¼; Japan 4¾@4⅞c. Petroleum—Market was firm; New York $8 00; Philadelphia and Baltimore $8 00, do. in bulk $5 45. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c. Cotton seed oil was quiet, but firmly held at yesterday's closing quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 28½c; prime summer yellow 31½c; off summer yellow 30½c; prime white 35@36c; prime winter yellow 36c; prime meal $25. Coffee—Spot Rio barely steady; No. 7 invoice 7¼; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12½. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; molasses sugar 3⅛c; refined steady; standard A $5 05; confectioners' $5 05; mould A $5 60; cut loaf $5 75; crushed $5 75; powdered $5 35; granulated $5 25; cubes $5 50.

CHICAGO, March 16—Wheat was active and strong to-day, adding ⅞c to its gain of yesterday. Corn and oats closed each a shade higher and provisions 5@7½c lower to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, March 16 Cash quotations: Flour quiet; winter patents $3 60@3 80; winter straights $3 20@3 60; winter clears $3 90@3 30; spring specials $4 20; do. patents $3 50@3 75; baker's $2 20@2 50; straights $3 00@3 30. Wheat—No. 3 spring 69@74c; No. 2 red 77⅛c. Corn—No. 2, 40⅝c. Oats—No. 2 25⅜@27c; No. 2 white 28⅛c; No. 3 white 27¼@28⅛c. Pork, per barrel, $15 50@15 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 72½@7 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 45@7 60. Dry salted shoulders, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides boxed $7 90@8 00. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 March 75¼, 79¼, 75¼, 76⅛c; April 75½, 76½, 75½, 76½c; May 76⅛@76¼, 77½, 76¼ 77½. Corn—March 40⅛c; May 41⅛@41⅜, 41¼, 41⅛@41⅜, 41⅜c; July 41⅜@41⅜, 41¼, 41⅜, 41¼. Oats—March 24⅛, 24½, 24⅛, 24⅜c; May 25½, 25½, 25½, 25⅛. Pork per bbl—May $15 70, 15 90, 15 70, 15 70; July $15 00, 15 15, 14 97½, 14 97½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 75, 7 80, 7 70 7 70; July $7 80, 7 82½, 7 72½ 7 75; September $7 85, 7 87½, 7 77½, 7 77½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 47½, 7 57½, 7 47½, 7 47½; September $7 47½, 7 55, 7 45, 7 45.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, March 16, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices 1 16d lower; American middling fair 5 13 32d; good middling 5⅛d; middling 5 15-16d; low middling 4¾d; good ordinary 4½d; ordinary 4¼d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,400 bales American. Receipts 11,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy; American middling (l. m. c.) March 4 50 64d seller; March and April 4 49 64d@4 50 64d buyer; April and May 4 49 64@4 50-64d seller; May and June 4 49 64@4 50 64d seller; June and July 4 49 64@4 50-64d seller; July and August 4 48 64@4 49-64d buyer; August and September 4 41 64d seller; October (g. o. c) 4 18-64@4 19-64d value; October and November 4 14 64@4 15 64d value; November and December (g. o. c.) 4 12-64@4 13 64d value.

MARINE.

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Clyde steamship Saginaw, Hale, New York, H G Smallbones.

Schr Jno R Fell, Loveland, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Abbie G Cole, Cole, Samana, San Domingo, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Jno R Fell, Loveland, 444,929 feet lumber; cargo by Hilton Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

FOREIGN.

LONDON—Nor barque F C Sieben, 4,760 barrels rosin, 750 casks tar, valued at $8,515; cargo by Murchison & Co; vessel by Heide & Co.

SAMANA—Schr Abbie G Cole, 100,037 feet rough lumber, 95,217 feet dressed lumber, valued at $2,622 21; cargo by master; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 16, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Cora M, 137 ton, Mitchell, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Fred B Belano, 214 tons, Sawyer, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Nore, (Rus) 470 tons, Aulin, Heide & Co.
Marie, (Nor) 441 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.
Hedvig, (Swd) 465 tons, Perssen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Inverdruie, (Nor) 567 tons, Wittusen, Heide & Co.
Aeolus, (Nor) 548 tons, Baresen, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—29 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—236 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—22 bales cotton, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Saginaw—28 bales cotton.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—100 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—29 casks spirits turpentine, 106 barrels rosin, 158 barrels tar.

Steamer Croesus—1 bale cotton, 18 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 342 bales; spirits turpentine, 40 casks; rosin, 320 barrels; tar, 231 barrels; crude turpentine, 16 barrels.

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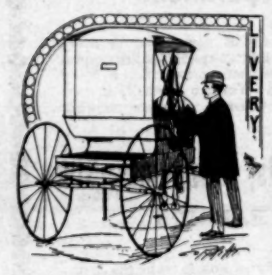
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FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE.

BY EDOUARD DELPIT.

A light touch from the aid-de-camp, a spring, and she is in the saddle. Away she goes. "Who loves me follows me." They invariably follow her. One should see her as she passed through the town, flew over the roads and gained the country. Nothing seemed to stop her, neither wood nor field nor flood. Then came the sudden wave of her hand, a gay "Goodby!" to the general, an "Au revoir!" to the young officers, and she was out of sight, leaving never a trace behind.

"Thunder and lightning!" grumbled the general. "How does she do it? We have once again been outwitted."

The next morning found her again at the commandant's, saucy as ever. She gave the sentinels a merry little military salute with her dainty riding whip, delivered up her horse to be taken care of and moved straight toward the dining hall, where covers were set for the general's breakfast. They breakfasted together quietly, but toward the end the general seemed to get somewhat restless. He could not restrain three or four formidable "hems," and he sent the attendants flying about in all directions.

"We are not here for amusement," she remarked. "Drink your coffee."

He drank it, mentally feeling anything but amused. Certainly he had met women of many kinds, but never anything like her. Was he afraid of the little creature, he wondered? He recalled their meeting just a month before in Paris. He remembers still how the moment the train was starting she had climbed in with the rapidity of a little squirrel and taken a seat beside him in the compartment, settling herself so cozily and coquettishly and arranging her packages with a pretty order. Then little by little the eyes closed, the head leaned heavily forward and was soon lying in sleep against her neighbor's shoulder.

"Thunder and lightning!" One does not disturb the sleep of a little child, but when she opened those big astonished eyes and looked about it was different. He might surely be forgiven for stooping to get a kiss. Unfortunately it was the greasy cushion of the seat which received it, while mademoiselle moved into a corner for the rest of the journey. Not very vexed, however, for he saw a slight smile hovering about her lips.

It happened that both were going to the same place.

Two days after the garrison was upside down, and the funniest part of the affair was that while she seemed to know everybody nobody knew her. A handkerchief which she unwittingly let drop had a baron's wreath embroidered in the corner, whence she came to be called the "Little Baroness."

If only that animal, his nephew, who was so shrewd and was keen on the scent as a bloodhound, would turn up, the general felt things might go straight. But no! Guy was sulking. It was three months now since they had that quarrel. The imbecile, not to wish to marry the young girl who was being specially trained for him at the Convent of the Assumption and to take it into his head to marry a widow! A widow! He never would consent to Guy uniting himself to a woman old enough to be his mother. Never!

So the fine captain had taken his departure and the pleasure of the general's sister with him. For the two were all that remained of the old family, and nothing ought to have separated them.

Yet a mere caprice had done it. The uncle of course made up his mind to disinherit the nephew. His money would go to some charity unless—

And the image of the little baroness came before him flying over the hedges and the ditches, with her sharp little speeches and clear ringing laugh. Yes! Why not? He would marry her! Guy of course would retort, "You should be her father." Well, every one to his taste.

This resolution taken as the result of the reflections which had prevented him from swallowing his coffee, his anger against Guy became stronger and stronger.

But what a dance the little baroness led him! Though each day seemed to add to her charm, it also seemed to add to her capriciousness. Not a word could be get with her. The moment he opened his mouth to say anything to advance his suit there was a pirouette, and she was off like a flash.

One morning she said:

"Our last promenade, general."

"Why?"

"You will soon know. Would you mind having this last ride without company?"

She went at her everyday madcap pace, all the time leading the way. When she came to the wood, the general thought for a moment she was going to give her usual laughing farewell and disappear forever from his sight. Now or never he must make his proposal. Let Guy think of it what he might. In two bounds he was by her side. She coolly demanded:

"What, you are not out of breath?"

Whether he was or not had little to do with the matter. He murmured through his mustache in a voice which slightly trembled:

"Listen. I have something to say to you very serious."

She shook her head in tender raillery.

"Let us have a gallop. Seriousness is so fatiguing."

Never had she looked so beautiful; never was Guy farther from the general's thoughts.

They were now going along a well kept avenue. The chestnut of the little baroness neighed. She touched him lightly with her whip—a flash—the general was alone.

A sudden turn in the avenue brought him in front of a large square, and he was just in time to see a glimpse of a riding habit disappearing through a door.

Furious, he knocked as if to break down the house. There was no necessity for such violence. The door was quickly opened, and it seemed as if he were expected, for the valet de pied without asking him his name showed him into a luxuriously furnished apartment, a boudoir draped with choicest tapestries and laden with delicious odors.

Letting his eyes roam over the various articles of virtu with which the room was adorned, he felt spellbound as his gaze rested on the mantelpiece. Surrounded by a frame of flowers, one miniature stood out in bold relief, a portrait of himself, the one which had been painted after the African campaign. It was almost a masterpiece and had the signature of his dear sister, Guy's mother.

"Here I am. What is the matter, general?"

The little baroness had come quite close to him, silently as a fairy.

"There is— The devil fly away with me! I don't know what to say! I have come to tell you—explain to you. What am I doing there on that mantelpiece?"

"Does that displease you?"

"I did not say so. But I cannot quite understand."

"It is a present I had from my sweetheart."

"Your sweetheart! You are going to be married?"

A joyous voice answered from behind:

"If you are willing, uncle."

"Guy! My nephew!"

The little baroness shrugged her shoulders, saying with her merriest laugh:

"Oh, no! He will not permit you to marry a woman old enough to be your mother."

"Old! You! Ah, if I were only 20 again!" And, kissing the sparkling face, he murmured, "Disarmed!"

"For the first time in your life, my general," said the little baroness proudly.—Translated From the French For Chicago Times-Herald.

THE AVENGER'S WRATH.

His Meeting With the Man Who Murdered His Brother.

The brother of one of the victims of "Jim" Cullen certainly had reason for his wrath. Cullen had hacked to death the Presque Isle deputy sheriff and his companion, who went out into the woods to arrest the big, hulking scoundrel. It was a particularly brutal and unprovoked crime, and "Jim" Cullen was lynched by the infuriated citizens of the section—but that is a story that I have no time to tell here.

When the news of the double murder came out to Presque Isle, the brother of one of the victims became fairly frantic in his rage. He stormed, he cursed and raved, and he begged to be allowed to get at the villain who had done the deed.

The people said one to another, "We mustn't have another tragedy. What's his name will be sure to kill Cullen if he gets at him, and so we must keep them apart."

Therefore two or three men were detailed to keep guard over the raving brother and look to it that he didn't form any connection with Cullen.

The murderer was guarded in a little store all the day after the crime. He was to be kept there till arrangements could be made to take him to Presque Isle village. The store was filled with curiosity seekers and the posse that had arrested him.

All at once the door of the store flew open and in strode a fierce and wild man. His eyes were rolling, his face was convulsed with rage and grief. It was the brother of the victim. He had in some manner escaped from those that guarded him, and here he was ten miles from Presque Isle looking for the man whom he had sworn to chew into mince meat.

So fierce was the brother's demeanor that the crowd instinctively broke before him. A clear aisle was left between him and the cowering Cullen.

The brother strode forward. Some of the bystanders turned away their heads. They expected to see blood fly all over the place. The men were face to face. The brother—the avenger—raised both his fists. Then he shouted:

"Whang blank you to blanknation, I'm a good mind to kick your jaw off'n ye!"

That was all there was to it. Then they led him gently away and shut the door on him.

I've seen men a great deal like that myself. Have you?—Denver Post.

How Culture May Be Acquired.

A few pictures on the walls, a little reading now and then each day, never overlooking a choice bit of poetry, a visit to the art galleries, museums, libraries whenever possible, without neglecting the more practical needs of life, and soon, while the mind is young, the habit is formed, the love of knowledge, books and art will become deep rooted and continue to grow until old age comes. When it does come, it will find gray hairs—yes, and wrinkles, too, perhaps—but it will also find smiles of contentment, with a vista of years gone by that will bring memories of the past "and half their joys renew."—Weekly Bouquet.

The Boudoir of a Princess.

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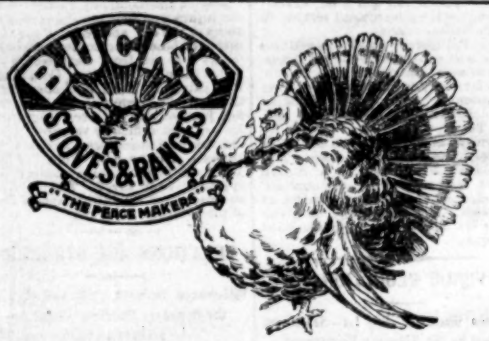
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Loans	$846,945 53	Capital Stock	$125,000.00
U. S. Bonds	210,000 00	Surplus, &c.	126,391 91
Bank Building	1,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Redemption Fund	4,700 00	Deposits	1,023,271 31
In Vault	69,131 61		
In Banks	218,685 91—287,117 59		
Total	$1,369,963 22	Total	$1,369,963 22

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TRAIN 41 Leaves Wilmington at 3:33 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:31 P. M., Pembroke 5:50 P. M., Marion 6:18 P. M., Hamlet 7:30 P. M., Wadesboro 8:45 P. M., Monroe 9:45 P. M., Charlotte 10:45 P. M., Athens, Ga., 4:08 A. M., Atlanta 8:30 A. M.

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points. Connects at Hamlet with train No 37 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and other Florida points; also with train 44 for Raleigh, Petersburg, Portsmouth and Norfolk, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore and New York. Other trains leave Hamlet as follows: Train No 31 for Columbia and points South at 7:05 A. M. Train No. 403 for Monroe, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton. Athens, Atlanta and all points southwest at 6:45 A. M. Train No. 36 for Raleigh, Norfolk and points North at 9:20 A. M. Train No. 66 for Raleigh, Richmond and points North at 9:20 A. M. Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

TRAIN 38 Leaves Hamlet at 9:20 A. M., arrives Marion 9:50 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon. This train takes passengers at Hamlet from train No. 31 (Florida Limited) leaving Richmond at 10:40 P. M. and arriving at Hamlet at 6:45 A. M.; from train No. 403 leaving Norfolk at 9:00 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 6:45 A. M.; from train No. 38 leaving Atlanta at 9:00 P. M. and Charlotte at 6:00 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:50 A. M.

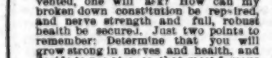
Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 5:00 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 8:45 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 7:55 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9:10 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9:00 A. M.

For tickets, sleepers, etc., apply to Thos. D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 15	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 07	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City..	7 52	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.30 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Schedule In Effect March 4, 1901.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.49 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.30 P. M., Richmond 7.29 P. M., Norfolk 5.15 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M. Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.30 P. M., Warsaw 5.43 P. M., Goldsboro 6.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 19 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 10.35 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.53 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.45 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.35 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., Washington 3.13 P. M., Richmond 5.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 8.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.36 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.30 A. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.50 P. M., Jacksonville 5.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.59 P. M. Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.19 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.50 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.55 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9 51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 8.58 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.17 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.16 A. m., Weldon 11.32 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrive Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.50 P. M.; Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.35 P. M. arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Howland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Howland 6.08 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.26 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., Daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11 50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3 40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5 30 P M. leave Chadbourn 7.00 A. M.; arrive Kirod 10.15 A M., returning leave Kirod 5.55 P M, arrive Chadbourn 8.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *3.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.33 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.50 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.51 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.40 P. M. 11.15 P. M., Smithfield 3.06 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.36 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.53 A. M., Fayetteville 12.26 P. M., 10.32 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.32 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.50 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.34 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.23 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliott 2.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M. and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1 10 P. M. arrive Elliott 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 17.

IN MEMORY OF MR. WALKER.

Managers of the Hospital Passed Resolutions of Respect at a Called Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

At a called meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Court House, practically all the members being in attendance, Col. Warren G. Elliott, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy and Capt. Walter G. MacRae, acting as a committee appointed for that purpose, presented the following resolutions of respect to the memory of the lamented Mr. James Walker, which, upon motion of Mr. Samuel Bear, Jr., were unanimously adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes:

This Board has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Mr. James Walker, who departed this life at five minutes before 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1901, at his residence, No 1602 Market street, in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the seventy third year of his age. Since the year 1857 he has been a resident of the city of Wilmington, devoting his useful life to a faithful following of the business of a contractor and builder. Many of the most important structures in this city will, for years to come, stand as reminders of his successful career. His efforts were crowned with success generally, and he lived to enjoy the fruits of his labor, and was able finally to set on foot one of the noblest charities ever started in this community, to stand forever as a monument to his generous character. It is now known to all of us that during Mr. Walker's life he quietly and modestly, but liberally, devoted much of his income to deeds of kindness and acts of charity towards those who were less fortunate in life, but it remained for the closing days of his long and continuous residence in this city for him to perform the tenderest and most generous act that will always be borne in affectionate remembrance by the people of this community, and that will stand as a monument to his memory to remind those who come after us that James Walker was a philanthropist and a genuine benefactor. Within the past few months Mr. Walker offered to erect at his own cost a hospital of modern style and liberal proportions and to present the same to the county of New Hanover and the City of Wilmington, requiring the simple and most reasonable condition only, that the city and county should annually provide for the maintenance of the same, and the gift having been accepted, the construction of the hospital was promptly commenced and nearing completion at the time of his death.

As a result of this generous action on Mr. Walker's part, this Board has been created and organized under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina to assume upon its completion, the management of the affairs of this noble charity thus founded and firmly established by him; and it is a matter of real sorrow to the several members of this Board that the first official act on the part of the "Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital" is to inscribe upon the initial page of its record this announcement of his death. It is, therefore,

Resolved, That in common with all the citizens of the county of New Hanover and the City of Wilmington, the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital mourn the loss of James Walker, the philanthropist and the friend of the sick, the poor and the needy.

Resolved, further, That it shall be our aim and purpose in the discharge of the duties which have devolved upon us as a result of his noble charity, to so manage the affairs of the hospital founded by him so as to make it a comfort and a blessing to those for whose relief it was designed and intended; and so as to ever keep fresh in the minds of the people the memory of the good man that was the author of this noble gift to his fellow men.

Resolved, further, That we extend to the relatives of the deceased our sympathy in their great loss.

Resolved, further, That as a mark of respect to his memory, this board will attend the funeral of the deceased in a body.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these proceedings shall be forwarded by the secretary to the family of the deceased, and that the same shall be published in the Wilmington papers.

The motion to adopt the resolutions was seconded by each member present who took occasion to remark upon the generous donation of Mr. Walker and the virtues which characterized his life. Immediately upon adjournment, the Board attended the funeral at the late residence.

Negro Man Hurt.

A colored laborer at the Almont factory of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company fell into a revolving shaft at the works yesterday morning and was severely injured by being thrown against the building. He was brought down to the city about noon and sent to the City Hospital, where it was found that his injuries consisted only of bruises. He will recover in a few days.

Sales of Property.

Jno B. Dempsey and wife, of Cape Fear township, have transferred by deed to William Gregersen a tract of land three miles north of the city, on the Holly Shelter road; consideration $1,400.

Jno. L. Cantwell and wife to Chas. G. Landen, property 57x66 feet on Fifth street, between Church and Castle; consideration $400.

Crazy Sou h Carolina Negro.

Willis James, a South Carolina negro, was examined yesterday by Col. John D Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, on a writ of lunacy and he was pronounced insane. Col. Taylor will at once notify Governor McSweeney, of South Carolina, and ask what disposition is to be made of the lunatic.

Capt. Francis H. Delano, U S. N.

Capt. Francis H. Delano, U. S. N., in command of the U. S. S. *Topeka*, accompanied by Mrs. Delano, arrived yesterday evening, and are the guests of Mr. George N Harriss. The *Topeka* is now at the navy yard at Portsmouth, Va., for slight repairs. Capt. Delano will return to his ship from Wilmington.

NOT REGARDED IN A SERIOUS LIGHT.

Reports from China of Danger of Collision Between Russians and British.

THE MANCHURIAN TREATY.

If Ratified It Certainly Will Affect the Peace Negotiations—Minister Conger's Views—Punitive Expeditions Still Continue.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SHANGHAI, March 16.—The *North China Gazette* publishes an interview with Edwin H. Conger, the United States Minister at Pekin, in which he is quoted as saying:

"I will not venture to say how far Russia is prepared to go. The Manchurian treaty is still unconcluded, but if it is ratified it certainly will affect the peace negotiations.

"Only the Germans and French are now engaging in punitive expeditions. The Germans are operating on the borders of Shan Si and the French around Pao Ting Fu. I believe it is impossible for the Emperor to return to Pekin until the allies withdraw and the Chinese officials are restored to power and free from the risk of interference by the foreign troops."

The Empress Dowager's return, added Mr. Conger, depends on the capacity in which she came back. The Emperor was free to bring her. The ministers recognized her responsibility in regard to the outbreak, but thought it was due to bad advice given by Prince Tuan and General Tung Tuh Siang.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The cable reports from Tien Tsin indicating that a collision between the Russian and British forces is imminent, is not regarded in a serious light in the diplomatic circles most concerned in the issue involved. It is said in these quarters that it relates to comparatively minor concessions, which are not of a character to strain the relations between the governments. So far, the matter has not assumed an international aspect in the sense of being communicated to any of the embassies here.

A cablegram was received at the State Department to day from Mr. Rockhill, our special commissioner at Pekin, asking for instructions upon some of the points which have been made during the negotiations relative to the subjects of indemnity and punishments. The commissioner, however, made no reference to what is described as the critical state of affairs at Tien Tsin resulting from the clash of interests between the British and Russians in that quarter.

The Battle of Ansuling Pass.

BERLIN March 16.—A dispatch from Pekin, under date of March 15th, received at the War Office, says that the strength of the Chinese forces in the battle of Ansuling Pass, on the 8th, was 3 000 The Chinese fled in the direction of Wu Tai, twenty-five kilometers west of the Great Wall. In Ma Sheng, on the imperial canal, the Fritsche column found great military stores and quantities of fodder. The Arnstedt column, marching from Pa Chou to Tien Tsin, is advancing in extended front between Pao Ting Ho and Yung Ting Ho.

GEN. DEWET NOT INCLUDED.

British Will Not Grant Amnesty to the Noted Boer Leader—A Meeting of the Boer Commanders.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 16.—A special from Durban, Natal, says the Boer commanders are holding a meeting at St. Petersburg, in Northern Transvaal, to discuss the position and the advisability of a continuation of the war. Whatever the result of the peace negotiations between General Kitchener and General Botha, it is tolerably certain that the rumors of the inclusion of General DeWet in any form of amnesty are not based on fact. General Kitchener's personal views of the Boer leaders are not known in Pall Mall, but if the Foreign Office officials there would rather see DeWet killed while in action rather than taken alive. One of the officials responsible for the direction of the affairs of the army said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I cannot see how Kitchener can possibly accept DeWet's surrender. If he ever gets him he will be obliged to try him for his recent alleged murders of prisoners. I have no doubt that the verdict of a military or a civil court would be death, and if such a verdict was carried out there would be a horrible howl on the continent and in America. And, indeed, one would be sorry to see such a brave fighter meet such an end. Therefore, we can only hope DeWet will either be let out of the country or shot in battle.

LIMTON CAPE COLONY, March 15.—The Boers passed through here yesterday morning. They looted the stores, seized forage and burned what wheat they could not carry off.

SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED.

All the Victims Were Girls and Employed in a Shirt Factory at St Joseph, Missouri.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., March 16—The Noyes Norman shirt factory and the Richardson, Roberts and Bynes overall and shirt factory, Third and Faron streets, were destroyed by fire this afternoon, causing the death probably of several persons. All the victims are girls and were employed in the shirt factory. Miss Louise Eslondau, aged 20, is known to be dead. Florence Terry and Miss Mamie Berry leaped from the third story of the Noyes Norman building and were caught by firemen in a net. They are badly burned. John Fried, a fireman, was severely injured. The fire is supposed to have started in the engine room where a fireman had been using gasolene to clean machinery. Many people saw several girls at the fourth story window just before the walls collapsed and are confident that none escaped. The aggregate loss is $100,000.

IN ITS ADVANCED and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passages, and you should resort to this treatment in your own case. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Give up prejudice and try it.

If elected Mayor, William E. Springer will represent all classes of our people. Vote for him. †

CIVIL GOVERNMENT FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Expected to Be Established Within the Next Two Months—The Hard Fighting Practically at an End

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—General MacArthur will remain in command in the Philippines until the civil government is established. That the War Department expects such a government to be established within the next two months is evident, as it has been determined that General Chaffee will succeed General MacArthur as commander of the forces in the Philippines. General Chaffee and his force in China will leave Taku about the last of April. He ranks General MacArthur and would naturally be in command, but if the civil government is not established in that time General MacArthur will continue to be military governor and commander.

The War Department feels confident that civil government will be successfully established and that the hard fighting is practically at an end. The dispatch received from General MacArthur to day is considered as very encouraging. No information has been received at the department either through military or unofficial channels regarding Aguinaldo, but the impression prevails that he is dead or has disappeared to some of the very remote islands, seeking a place of safety.

The civil service commission to day announced that it is now ready to receive applications and hold examinations for the government service in the Philippine islands.

The Philippine board announces that it will not be advisable for Americans to seek positions in the Philippines civil service unless they have professional, technical or scientific qualifications, or special clerical ability. There will be a demand for Americans as stenographers and typewriters, Spanish interpreters and translators, bookkeepers to a limited extent, inspectors in the customs service, financial agents and department assistants. Preference will be given to natives where other qualifications are equal.

REVENUE REDUCTION ACT.

Becomes Operative July 1st—Statement Issued by the Treasury Department. Redemption of Stamps.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Treasury officials are actively making preparations to carry into effect the war revenue reduction act which becomes operative on July 1st, 1901, and with a view to giving the public all information on the subject possible at this time the internal revenue bureau to-day issued the following statement:

"All documentary and proprietary revenue stamps in the banks of purchasers on and after July 1, 1901, will be redeemed by the government under the provisions of the act of May 12, 1900.

"Such stamps should be presented for redemption by the owners thereof to the collector of internal revenue from whom they were purchased, who will supply the applicant with necessary forms and instructions for the preparation of his claim. It is probable that regulations will be prepared and issued providing for the redemption of imprinted documentary stamps without requiring the destruction of the checks or drafts on which they are imprinted."

The amount of stamps which will be offered for redemption on and after July 1st cannot be calculated with any degree of accuracy, but the officials most familiar with the subject estimate that of the classes of stamps for documents, checks, etc., from which the tax was entirely removed, the redemptions may aggregate $1,500 000 and possibly a little less. This estimate is based upon the assumption that the public will have on hand July 1st one month's supply.

The articles upon which the tax was reduced represent a very much larger sum, but in those cases the redemption will be in the nature of an exchange, although these stamps, like the others, probably will be redeemed in cash, but other stamps made to conform to the reduction in the rate of tax will be immediately issued, so that the net loss to the government will not be very large. On the basis of users having a month's supply of stamps on hand on July 1st, 1901, it is estimated that the redemptions will approximate the following amounts: checks and drafts, $500,000; documents, $400 000; proprietary, $400.000, tobacco and snuff, $3,500,000; cigars and cigarettes, $2,000,000; beer, $6,000,000. Total, $12 900,000.

A DEATHBED MARRIAGE.

Bride and Groom Afflicted With Scarlet Fever and in Quarantine—Nurses Their Attendants.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Eugene S Reynal and Miss Adelaide Fitzgerald were married to day at the residence of Howard Willet, White Plains, N. Y., though bride and groom were afflicted with scarlet fever, and have been in quarantine for days. The bridegroom was in a critical condition early in the day, and when he was told of this he asked Miss Fitzgerald to consent to an immediate marriage, and this she did.

The couple have been engaged for some time, and were to have been married April 24th next. They returned from Aiken, S. C., a few days ago, and were visiting Mr. Willet when both were stricken with scarle fever. A physician and nurses were engaged, and everything possible was done to make the patients comfortable.

A turn for the worse came in Mr. Reynal's condition last night and early this morning he determined on marriage if possible, believing death to be near. Rev. Father Francis J. Meany, assistant rector of the St. John's Catholic church, consented to perform the ceremony. He was taken to Mr. Reynal's room. Miss Fitzgerald, who was able to be up, was assisted to this room and the ceremony was performed. The witnesses were the five nurses employed to wait on the two patients. The bride left the room immediately. Mr. Reynal seemed to brighten up considerably after the marriage.

A consultation of physicians was held this evening and it was decided that Mr. Reynal had a chance of recovery. Both Mr. and Mrs. Reynal are well known society people.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.,) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

FATAL FIRE ON A SPECIAL CAR.

Four Members of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Theatrical Troupe Lost Their Lives

NEAR MISSOULA, MONTANA.

Car Was Attached to a Regular Train. The Fire Broke Out in the Sleeping Apartment—All Personal Effects of Company Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MISSOULA, MONT., March 16.—At Olive, a station forty five miles west of Missoula, a special car, containing the Ed. Davis "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company, was burned to-day, four members of the company losing their lives. The dead are: Minnie Hearst, cook, aged 28, Mitchell, Ind.; Bert Reed, musician, aged 26, Columbus, Kas.; Rene Lucasse, aged 24, Kalamazoo, Mich; John Bollmans, musician, aged 24, Parkersburg, Iowa.

The car was attached to the regular east bound train due to arrive in Missoula at 9:30 A. M. Shortly after leaving Plains the car was discovered to be on fire in the sleeper apartment and before the alarm could be given the whole car was in flames.

Most of the company escaped without injury and they stood guard at the doors of the car and seized the unfortunates whose night clothes were burning as they ran from their berths and rolled them in blankets. One, crazed with pain, enveloped in flames, broke through the cordon at the door, ran and jumped into the river, from which he was with difficulty rescued. When the fire was discovered the train was stopped, and by hard work the dogs and donkeys and paraphernalia of the company were saved. The band instruments and all the personal effects of the company were lost.

RELATIONS ARE STRAINED.

Differences Between Chili and Peru on the Boundary Question—Some Apprehension Felt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Some apprehension is felt in official quarters over the reported action of Peru in withdrawing her minister from the Chilean capital. Although the withdrawal has not been communicated officially to this government, yet it is accepted as a fact, since it is in line with what was expected to follow the action of the Chilean Congress in rejecting the plan of arbitrating the remaining differences between the two countries on their boundary question. The Chilean minister was withdrawn some time ago from Peru, so that the recall of the Peruvian minister from Chile leaves each country without a diplomatic representative in the other. Whether this will amount to a complete severance of diplomatic relations has not been made clear by the meagre advices at hand, but in any event it is looked upon as a further evidence of the growing seriousness of the issues involved.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

Generally Understood That It Will Include a Tax on Sugar.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 15.—While it is generally understood that the new budget will include a tax on sugar, as already forecasted by the Associated Press, this by no means satisfies the influential private committee of members of the House of Commons, which is working in the British refiners' interests. This committee is still exerting much pressure on the government to bring about the introduction of a countervailing duty, in addition to the half penny per pound tax that reports say will be imposed on sugar. While the government has not yet agreed to the countervailing duty, a representative of the Associated Press was informed by a member of the committee referred to that the committee has hopes of bringing the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, to its way of thinking.

The present agitation in France over the same subject is being closely watched and is providing powerful argument for the British refiners.

ANOTHER MAHDI.

A New Prophet Proclaimed in Northern Africa.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 16.—Advices received here from Mengo, Uganda, say there is considerable excitement in that part of Africa owing to the action of the Mohammedan Mahdi, or prophet, who has proclaimed himself there as the leader of a new doctrine. The new prophet's name is Muludzi Uhganda. He is middle-aged, wears a long beard, and is of an impressive appearance. He was the principal Islam teacher of the former Uganda Mohammedan king, who was a widely known Islamite. The new prophet recently spent ten days in solitude in a forest, and declares he was visited by an angel who charged him with a mission. The prophet's new doctrine is mainly on Mohammedan lines, but Muludzi's followers are allowed three new vices in place of those previously permitted.

WARM WIRELETS.

Nearly three thousand troops sailed from Southampton yesterday for South Africa.

The North Atlantic squadron will leave Pensacola Tuesday, and its mail address will be San Juan, Porto Rico, until further notice.

Vote for William E. Springer for Mayor. †

BEST OF ALL

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Noted New York Lecturer.

Dr. William Edwin Hall, the noted orator, preacher and editor, who will speak at the First Baptist church to night on the subject, "Yesterday, To day and Forever," arrived in the city last evening and is the guest of Mr W. H. Alderman. This afternoon at 5 o'clock he will address a mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on "Mistakes of Ingersoll." Tuesday evening he will deliver one of his noted lectures on a subject yet to be announced for the benefit of an auxiliary branch of the First Baptist church. Dr. Hall is a friend of Dr. Blackwell, and is said to be a speaker of rare ability and power. He will be heard with much pleasure in Wilmington.

A Handsome Calendar.

The STAR has with the compliments of Mr. R E L. Bunch, General Passenger Agent, one of the handsome Seaboard Air Line Railway calendars for 1901. A copy of the same may be had by addressing the Passenger Department of the S. A. L. at Portsmouth, Va.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Lost—"Dash," Lemon and white Setter. Has name plate on collar. Liberal reward if returned at once. J. A. Everett, Jr., Bell 'Phone 239. mar 17 1t

Active Man by large Manufacturing House, $36 00 in cash paid for 12 days' trial, promotion and permanent position if satisfactory. Address G. B. P. Co., Box 1027, Philadelphia, P. mar 15 3t

The Very finest Fish, Oysters, Game and Country Produce for sale daily Jno. S. Harries Front street Market. Bell 'Phone 438. mar 1 tf

Special Prices—For this week we will cut prices on Ginger, Assorted Soda and Lemon Cakes, Mixed Stick and Fancy Candies Taylor made Gypsie, Bachelor's Comfort, Hard Cash, Rice Apple, Hammer and Long Leaf Tobaccos. Call and see our prices before purchasing. T. D. Love, 114 North Water street feb 19 tf

I Have Opened a full line of Groceries and fancy Wines and Liquors at No. 5 South second street, and wish the patronage of those in need of anything in my line. Dan Benson & Co. feb 2 tf

Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays, Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done Blacksmith and Harness shops Third street, opposite Court House. P. H Hayden. dec 30 tf

Pianos and Organ Tuning and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Lad den & Bates', S. E. R. 109 Market street; Bell 'Phone 599. oct 27 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion, S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches Butter, Chickens, Eggs Bananas, Lemons Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. H. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 9 tf

For Alderman.

After the solicitation of my many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of First Ward.

Respectfully,

mar 10 2t su Z. E. MURRELL.

NOTICE.

The name of William Goodman will be presented to the Democratic primary for the nomination of Alderman from the Third Ward. I bespeak for him the support of all good citizens.

mar 8 tf TAXPAYER.

For Alderman.

At the earnest solicitation of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Third Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

mar 12 6t W. E. PERDEW.

Mr. John H. Hanby for Alderman.

The many friends of Mr. John H. Hanby not unmindful of the great service rendered to the citizens of Wilmington as an Alderman (having given his personal attention to public matters) again place his name before the voters of the Fourth Ward for re-election. MANY FRIENDS.

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BERRY CRATES.

BEST IN THE WORLD. BUY THEM AND TRY THEM CAR LOAD ORDERS FROM RESPONSIBLE PARTIES PROMPTLY FILLED

A. F. JOHNSON & SON, Clinton, N. C.

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Fifth Ward.

Having received the endorsement at a meeting held by the voters of my ward on Friday, 1st inst., I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Fifth Ward, subject to nomination at the coming Primaries.

mar 13 5t W. E. MANN.

Second Ward Candidates.

The Second Ward mass meeting last Thursday evening (one hundred citizens) recommended for Aldermen H. P. West and W. C. VonGlahn, who are now the regular candidates before the primary for nomination mar 13 3t

Geo Harriss for Alderman 3rd Ward.

The many friends of Geo. Harriss recognizing his sterling business qualifications, and believing that he is eminently qualified to fix his credit upon the City of Wilmington in the discharge of his duties, take this method of placing his name before the voters of the Third Ward for the office of Alderman and solicit their support.

mar 9 10t MANY PROPERTY OWNERS.

FOR ALDERMEN.

At a meeting of citizens of the Second Ward held Thursday night at Masonic Temple, Jas. D. Nutt and John H. Sweeny were selected as candidates for Aldermen:

M. J Heyer, Jno. F. Divine, James I Metts, W. E. Worth, J. C. Munds, W. J. Bergen, Wm. Coleman, Jos. H McRee, Thos. Torpy, Sr., C. H. Ward, Van Hardin, G. J. Boney, T. E. Sprunt, Geo. S. LeGrand, Martin O'Brien, J. O. Wiggs, committee. mar 15 3t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

PENDER COUNTY,

In Superior Court.

Rachel A. Fennell, Plaintiff, vs Daniel Fennell, Defendant, } Act'n for divorce

Let the defendant take notice that he is required to appear before the Superior Court of Pender county, to be held on the first Monday in March, 1901, and answer or demur to the complaint in this action; otherwise the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 17th day of January, 1901.

W. W. LARKINS, Clerk Superior Court, Pender county.

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Notice of City Primary.

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on Monday, March the 18th, 1901, from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., at the places hereinafter designated, for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic party, to be voted for at the ensuing election, March 20th, for two Aldermen from each of the respective wards of the city, and for the candidates for Mayor, and a City Executive Committee of two from each Ward.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward—Hose Reel House No. 1, at Fourth Street Bridge.

Second Ward—Old Court House.

Third Ward—At Gibbem Lodge, on Eighth and Princess streets.

Fourth Ward—Worth's Ice Depot, on Dock, between Front and Water streets.

Fifth Ward—Old Truck House, Fifth and Castle streets.

SECOND PRIMARY.

In case a second Primary shall be found necessary, said second Primary shall be held as herein provided for the first Primary, on Thursday, March 21st, 1901.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

First Ward—W. A. Wright, George Quinn, B. C. Moore.

Second Ward—June Love, W. W. Hodges, E. M. Gregg.

Third Ward—I. H. Weill, C. T. Bennett, L. C. Sutton.

Fourth Ward—T. G. Evans, N. F. Parker, W. L. DeRossett.

Fifth Ward—R. G. Litzen, H. L. Hewett, T. G. Landin.

RULES FOR THE ELECTION.

At this Primary Election all white men who are qualified electors and who will pledge themselves to support the Democratic nominees in the coming City Election, shall be entitled to vote in the said Primary.

Report of Primary Election shall be made to present City Democratic Executive Committee in writing at the City Hall, together with ballots, poll lists and names of persons challenged, cause of challenged votes, whether received or rejected, to be examined by said committee. Returns to be made as soon as possible after close of polls, and not later than 6 A. M., March the 19th, 1901.

F. A. LORD, Chairman.

JAS. D. KELLEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CLERK AND TREASURER } WILMINGTON, N. C., March 7th, 1901 }

This is to certify that the above notice of Primary and rules governing same, with list of polling places and Inspectors of Election, are now on file in this office in accordance with act of Assembly.

B. F. KING, mar 8 3t fr wesu Clerk and Treasurer.

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

Having served you to the best of my ability as Alderman and Mayor pro tem., respectively, in the past, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington. Feeling that the opportunity for material advances in the industrial affairs of our city is knocking at our doors as never before and only needs the guiding hand of a business man to turn the tide our way, and being vitally interested in all that tends to the upbuilding of our waste places, the extension of our trade and commerce and the future progress of our city, I feel that were I at the head of our municipal affairs the opportunity would thus be afforded me to introduce in our city government methods and policies that would sooner or later become potential factors in developing our resources, enable me to terminate my official career satisfactorily alike to myself and friends, and for the best interests of all concerned.

To gratify this ambition, let me say here and now that the emoluments of the office is a matter of secondary consideration with me. Although a busy man I pledge in advance fidelity and loyalty to every interest and every hour's time the exacting duties of Mayor would devolve upon me as well as the strict enforcement of the law in letter and spirit.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. E. SPRINGER.

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Vollers & Hashagen.

PROVISIONS.

WE HAVE A FEW CAR LOADS

White and Mixed Corn and Oats.

Bought below the present prices and buyers can get our prices to their advantage. Sold in car loads and less.

You can buy trust goods from anybody but you can't buy

Cuban Blossom, Renown, Topical Twist CIGARS

from save us. We guarantee sale. We guarantee them the most popular Cigar, and if the goods are not all we say they are we take them back at retail prices.

Sold in all kinds of stores.

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CITY ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED—

That it shall be unlawful for any person to expectorate upon the sidewalks or street crossings of the city, and any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of One Dollar for each and every offence. This ordinance shall go into effect and be in force from and after March 15th, 1901.

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JAS. T. RILEY & CO.,

Dealers in

Agricultural Lime, Land Plaster and Mason's

BUILDING MATERIAL.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

In deference to the wishes of many friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for Alderman from the Fourth Ward, promising, if elected, to care for the interests of every resident of my ward and the welfare of the city as an entirety, to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours,

mar 6 tf LOUIS H. SKINNER.

Gaylord's BIG STORE.

Miss Alma Brown and myself have just returned from the Northern markets where she has been with me helping me select all the newest and prettiest things in Dress Goods and Millinery. She selecting the styles and patterns in the newest weaves, while I stood by looking out for the prices. I can promise the trade and my customers that I am prepared to show the largest and best line of Dress Goods from the cheapest to the best, beginning with Organdies 37 inches wide at 4c a yard. Elegant patterns in Percales at 5c a yard. One hundred pieces yard wide Percales, including solid colors and all the prettiest shades—my regular 10c grade now on sale at 7½c yard—my 12½c line I will sell for 10c; some few patterns I still ask 12½c for. In White Goods I have some special things—20 pieces White India Linens, open fold worth 8c; I will sell at special price of 5c a yard. I have splendid book-fold Linens from 7c to 20c a yard. We have about 20 patterns of 3 yards each in Silks ine for Drapery, the regular price of which is 10½c wholesale. I will now sell them at 10c yard, 30c a piece. Also 20 pieces Fancy Drapery Tickings, goods worth 40c per yard; I will now sell them for 21c yard or 60c a pattern, only in 3 yard lengths. We have nine pieces French Flannels, for Waists, goods sold last Fall for 69c close, now you can have them for 39c per yard. Five styles fine Wash Silks for waists, regular price 50c per yard, my price 38c. Three hundred yards beautiful Taffeties in light shades, Pinks, Light Blue, White and Red, regular price 50c, my price 39c. In Crepons, I bought twenty pieces, closed out from Arnold, Constable & Co., imported goods 44 inches wide, goods they sold for $1 60 per yard. I have ten styles 44 inches wide, worth $1.25, I will now sell for 69c a yard. Ten styles 48 inches wide, worth $1.60 wholesale, I will sell for 98c a yard. One piece elegant silk warp Henrietta I will sell for $1.25 per yard. Bought thirty pieces Mulhouse Organdies, regular retail price is 25c, wholesale price is 20c I bought these in a job from Arnold, Constable & Co., and now can sell them for 14c a yard. Millinery—In this line we will soon be able to announce the date of our opening. We promise the ladies of the city of Wilmington and surrounding country that we will be able to show them the grandest display of fine Millinery and the largest and best assorted stock, the newest and most up-to-date goods and at prices just one half regular milliner's prices. In Ladies' and Misses' Walking Hats for early Spring wear, made of beautiful Split Jap Braid, in white and assorted colors, ready trimmed with bon made of Silk. Hats that are new and pretty and sell everywhere for $1 00, and light as a feather, my price 58c. We have purchased large stock of Men's and Boys' cloth ing. A big stock of Men's and Boys' wide and narrow Straw Hats worth 25c for 10c each. Thirty dozen Men's, Boys' and Misses' Caps in all colors at 10c each. A big line of Ladies' Shirt waists—Pleated fronts at 50c each. Ready-made Skirts—Everything from Crash Skirts at 25c each up to Silk Skirts at $1. Our Store covers 19,200 feet of floor room and is absolutely packed with bargains in Dry Goods. Come to see us and bring this ad and get your card punched with every cash purchase.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.

— OF —

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

208 and 210 North Front Street.

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A Magnificent Stock of Goods

in Every Department.

Our Store is just chocked full of new goods, in every department, but owing to our limited space it is just impossible for us to give you the least conception of the many pretty things we have on hand. You are cordially invited to visit our Store and look for yourself. We are showing the very latest novelties in

Worsteds, Dress Goods, Grenadines, Silks

AND WASH FABRICS

Now is the time to make your purchases while the goods are new and fresh. Be sure to examine our elegant stock of Table Linens, Napkins and Towels. There are some beautiful sets of Table Damask with Napkins to match, in the most popular lengths, at prices equally as cheap as the goods by the yard.

Sole Agent for Butterick's Patterns.

A. D. Brown.

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HOW 'BOUT YOUR EASTER SUIT?

If you would have it on time you had best leave your measure at once.

Our line this season comprises all the latest novelties in English, Scotch and French Goods. Our Oxford Vicunas and unfinished Worsteds are extremely handsome, while our Serges and Cassimeres are swell. We give fit and finish you cannot get elsewhere. Drop in and look them over.

Suits Made North $16.00 Up.

Just received a line of NECKWEAR—see it before buying. Fine line of Furnishing Goods.

M. H. CURRAN, 107 Princess St.

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A Note to the Ladies.

About the eighteenth of this month is the time set for Spring and Summer Opening in general.

Every Millinery Department, retail and wholesale, will then have their display and the most up-to-date and prettiest styles will be decided upon by Mrs. Taylor and Miss Taylor. The latter has been North for the last five weeks, and consequently has had every opportunity to judge the most correct styles.

As a result of all this the choicest selections, as usual, will be found at

Taylor's Bazaar,

118 Market Street.

An announcement of the Opening will be made upon Mrs. Taylor's return.

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D. O'CONNOR,

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.



DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.

Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved property. nov 1 tf

The Barber Shop.

It makes no difference whether the weather is hot or cold. You need a nice, clean, easy shave all the same.

We cut hair, too, As well as shampoo.

GUION & DAVIS, 7 South Front street.

P. S.—Brush the gentleman esp a pie. an 28 tf